

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

EVDOKIA NIKOLOVA,  
*Plaintiff,*

v.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN,  
*Defendant.*

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Civil Action No.: 1:19-CV-00877

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**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE ROBERT PITMAN:

Plaintiff Evdokia Nikolova Ph.D. (“Dr. Nikolova” or “Plaintiff”) and Defendant The University of Texas at Austin (“UT Austin” or “Defendant”) (collectively referred to as the “Parties”) respectfully file this Joint Status Report advising the Court of the results of mediation.

The Parties mediated this matter on November 7, 2022, and discussion of settlement terms is ongoing. The Parties believe resolution is imminent. Accordingly, the Parties will be moving to extend the current outstanding response and reply deadlines, as they believe further briefing will be unnecessary. The Parties will file another Joint Status Report within seven days to advise the Court whether the Parties have agreed on settlement terms.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 14, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's ECF system to all counsel of record.

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